GAFFNEY SAYS, THEY ALL DO IT

LIST OF CITY OFFICIALS INTER-ESTED IN CORPORATIONS.

Justice Bischoff Says It Must Be Shewn That the Alderman Derived a Pecuntary Benefit From Pier Lease Hefore He Can Be Held for Misdemeanor.

The interest of city officials in corporations was brought out as follows yesterday by Lawyer James A. Deering before Justice Bischoff in the habeas corpus and certiorari proceeding to renew the District Attorney's proceeding against Alderman Gaffney before Justice Mayer:

Mayor Seth Low, trustee of Columbia University. Fire Commissioner Sturgis, president and director of the Compound Magnet Brake

Company. Tax Commissioner Strasbourger, directo of the Jefferson Bank, a city depositary.

Armory Commissioner G. M. Smith, presi-

dent and director of Candee & Smith, building materials.

President J. L. Wells of the Tax Department, president and director of the New York

Real Estate Auctioneers' Association and director of the Twenty-third Ward Bank, a city depositary. Richard Young, Brooklyn and Queens

Park Commissioner, president and director of the Richard Young Company, leather dealers, and a bank trustee.

Park Commissioner W. R. Willcox, director of the Vehicle Equipment Company, president and director of the Willeox Company, and

bank trustee.

Myles Tierney, trustee of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, director in no less than ten corporations. They include the Hudson Trust Company, of which he is president, and the Riverdale Park Company and the Hacken-sack Water Company, of both of which he is vice-president. He is a trustee of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, which leases some floors to the city, and a trustee of the Continental Trust Company, a city depositary,

Superintendent of Buildings Hy S. Thompson, president and director of the Boulevard Realty Company, vice-president and director of the Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, president and director of "No William Street," and a stockholder in the Thompson-Starrett company builders

Thompson-Starrett company builders
George S. Terry, secretary of the Park
Board, president and director of the International Gas Savings Manufacturing dompany; the International Parkes Invention Company, the Orvis Downdraft Bolterand Furnace
Company; vice-president and director of the
Parkes Manufacturing Company, treasurer
and director of the United States Mineral
Company, and a director of the Pacific Company;

Tenement House Commissioner R. W. De Forest, director or trustee in fourteen cor-

Bronx Park Commissioner John E. Fustis, Bronx Park Commissioner John E. Fushis, interested in eight companies, including the Babcock & Wilcox Company, the Gas Engine and Power Company, the Goubert Manufacturing Company, the Carlson Hod Elevator Company, and two other elevator

companies.
President C. V. Fornes, of the Board of Aldermen, director of the City Trust Company, a city depositary; trustee of the Emigrant Savings Bank and vice-president of a Boston

Savings Bank and vice-president of a Boston insurance company.
Police Commissioner Greene, who was involved in the Asphalt Trust Company's affairs, director in the Eastern Trust Company, the Niagara Gorge Railroad Company, the Seaboard National Bank and the American Mechanical Cashier Company.
Municipal Civil Service Commissioner W. N. Dykeman, F. L. Babbott, vice-president of the Board of Education: H. A. Rogers, president of the board: Corporation Counsel G. L. Rives (who is a director of two banks that are city depositaries); W. H. Russell, Commissioner G. J. Gillespie and City Chamberlain E. R. Gould are each a director or officer in two or more corporations.

two or more corporations. There are plenty more, Mr. Deering says.
All this array was produced in support of an argument that if Gaffney was guilty of a misdemeanor, because while Alderman he had obtained a pier lease for a corporation of which he was president, others were equally guilty.

Justice Bischoff seemed to be impressed

and put a number of searching questions on the subject to Mr. Clarke, the prosecu-tor. Justice Bischoff does not seem to think that the Charter can be interpreted to mean that a public official must not be an officer or stockholder in a corporation doing business with the city, unless he goes out of his way to get contracts for th orporation or uses his influence to that

"Does it appear in the papers that Alderman Gaffney derived any pecuniary benefit from the lease?" asked the Court. , except as a stockholder," answered

r. Clarke.
"Well, is it shown that he knowingly became interested in the contract and so violated the section?" continued Justice "Why, he was president and signed the

lease himself," said Mr. Clarke.
"But that is not the point," explained
Justice Bischoff; "he signed it as an agent or officer of the company, in pursuance of a resolution of the directors. Now take a case such as this: A man owns a small lot, say five shares in a corporation, and the directors execute a contract with the city. Now he cannot control the matrix, which is he to do? Its their action. jority, so what is he to do? Is their action to make a criminal out of him? To sell out his stock after the contract has been made will not avail him in the eyes of the law. He would have to sell before, in anticipation, as it were. That seems an

anticipation, as it were. That seems an injustice. He cannot be said to have knowingly committed a crime, if he holds his stock, since he was powerless to prevent the execution of the contract.

"I do not think," continued the Court, "that under a fair interpretation of the law, a misdemeanor would lie in such a case. Of course, there may be a different set of circumstances here, but I think that set of circumstances here, but I think that it must be shown the defendant actually had a pecuniary interest in the contract before he could be held to have violated before he could be held to have violated the law. As president he had to sign the lease; of course, he might resign, but he could not prevent its execution. In my opinion, he can only be prosecuted if he was active in the acquisition of the contract or was in a position to prevent it I do not wish to convey the idea that have made up my mind on the matter, but I shall take briefs and look over the

Briefs will be submitted by both sides

KIDNEY BEFORE GRAND JURY.

The District Attorney's office has finally found William I. Kidney, whose name figured in so many of the pier leases granted by the old Tammany Dock Board. Kidney turned over some of his leases to Gaffney's company, according to Assistant District Attorney Clarke. Yesterday when he was found he was taken before the Grand Jury. He got the lease of the pier at the foot of West 133d street on Dec. 31, 1901. It is believed that the Gaffney company really holds this privilege. Kidney is still under subpoena and will be called again before the August Grand Jury.

71ST ARMORY CONTRACT

tioes to Fleischmann Realty and Construe tion Co. at \$617,300.

The Armory Board yesterday gave the contract for rebuilding the Seventy-first Regiment Armory to the Fleischmann Realty and Construction Company, whose

The contract for furnishing the armories Manhattan with coal and wood was en to Thomas F. Furrell, who offers coal at \$5.45 a ton and wood at \$10.00 a cord. the coal supply for Brooklyn and Queens armories the Heissenbuttel Coal Company at \$3.71.

NEGRO MURDERER LEE DEAD. The Attempt to Take Him From Jali Caused

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31.—Robert Lee, the negro murderer of Patrolman Louis Massey at Evansville, died at the Jeffersonille Reformatory this morning. The at tempt to take Lee from the Evansville Juli paused the riots which resulted in the shoot-Ing to death of ten persons by the militia. Lee's death was caused by a bullet fired by Patrolman Massey during the fight.

MASHERS STAB ESCORT. Thomas Ford, Defending Flancee, Is As-

saulted on Brooklyn Car. Another assault by mashers on a man who dared to defend a woman against their insults occurred in Brooklyn early vesterday morning. The victim of the assault was Thomas Ford of 93 Nassau street, Brooklyn, a young employee of the Metropolitan Tobacco Company, who was escorting his flancée, Miss Tillie McGuire, home from Coney Island on an open Smith street

They had seats on the front platform with the motorman. Two young men sat on the foremost inside seat, with their backs to the couple. The window behind Miss McGuire was down. That behind Ford was closed. Miss McGuire suddenly felt her arm squeezed. She tore herself loose and told Ford about it. He noticed that one of the young men behind him had

his arm hanging over the sill of the open window, close to the girl, and be told the man to take it away.

The masher withdrew his arm, but remarked at the same time to his comrade:
"That fellow is getting sassy—let's kid him." The two men then started to make the same time to his companion of the foot his companion of the foot his companion that the same his companion that the same his companion that the same his companion the foot his companion that the same his life unbearable for the couple on the front bench. Hisses and catcalls were followed by insulting remarks. At last Ford said o his tormentors:
"What's the matter with you? Do you

"What's the matter with you? Do you want trouble?"

He had hardly spoken when the window behind him was smashed and he felt a stinging pain in his back. A few seconds later the two mashers jumped off the car. Ford found when he put his hand up under his coat that he had been stabbed.

Ford's wound is not serious, but it kept him in bed yesterday. He reported the affair to the police.

KEEPS HIS B. & O. PASS, For Reference, Congressman Goulden Says Not Good to Washington.

Congressman Joseph A. Goulden of the Eighteenth Congress district got a pass from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and, unlike Congressman-elect Baker of Brooklyn. didn't return it with a letter. Mr. Goulden says he is going to keep the pass

for reference."
"Possibly," said Mr. Goulden last night,
the passes are issued in violation of the In-"the passes are issued in violation of the Interstate Commerce law, but I haven't looked into that. I wasn't shocked or surprised into making a fool of myself by returning the pass. I had seen them before. Between 1870 and 1880 I ran a newspaper in Pittsburg and had a pass on the Baltimore and Ohio."

Mr. Goulden said that the pass he has is good only from Philadelphia to the Ohio River, so he couldn't use it in going to and from Washington.

"But if I could," he added. "I'd pay cash."
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Mr. Goulden was asked if he meant by keeping the pass for reference that he would against the road should the question ever come up and he said "Yes: maybe as evidence.

COL. KLINE MAY HAVE TO GO. Gen. McLeer, It Is Said, Has Asked Gov. Odell to Retire Him.

Military men in Brooklyn were interested vesterday in the report that Gen. James McLeer of the Second Brigade had forwarded a recommendation to Gov. Odell to retire Col. Ardolph L. Kline of the Fourteenth Regiment. The news, however, teenth Regiment. The news, nowever, did not cause much surprise, such action for some time having been anticipated, owing to the disturbed condition of the affairs of the regiment.

When seen yesterday Gen. McLeer admitted that he bad made certain recommitted that he formers as Commander.

mendations to the Governor as Commander-in-Chief of the State troops with regard to the Fourteenth Regiment, but that he could not make them public now. Col. Kline has been active in the Repub-

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Col. Kline has been active in the Republican organization in Kings county and ran for Sheriff last year. He was also a candidate for Deputy Police Commissioner. It is said that he recently made an appeal to ex-Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff to save him, if possible, from losing the command of the Fourteenth. He joined the regiment twenty-seven years ago.

NO B. WASHINGTON MEETING.

Use of Hall in New Orleans Refused on the contrary, we were so careful to recognize the existing Government that we recognized the internal blockade and did not attempt to run our ships, although, no doubt, we might have ignored the blockade.

"We have offered all sorts of retainers to native lawyers to represent us in the

of Hall in New Orleans Refused on Account of Boston Rioting.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 31 .- A delegation of colored men representing the National Business League of Colored Men called on the Mayor Wednesday and asked for the use of some public hall in which they could hold a convention next year and entertain Booker Washington.

A disposition was shown at first to grant A disposition was shown at hist to gram, the request, but in view of the disturbance and rioting at the Booker Washington meeting yesterday in Boston, it will be re-fused. The sentiment at the City Hall was that a disturbance at New Orleans like that at Boston would prove injurious to the

GIFT OF CANDY PROVES FATAL. Child Chokes to Death While Eating Marshmallows.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 31.-Miss Jennie Cohen, 24 years old, is held pending an investigation by Coroner Van Guysling into the death of Rebecca Bochefski, 7 years old. Miss Cohen was on Hamilton street to-night eating marshmallows from a bag. Several children playing nearby asked for candy. She gave them some from the

Rebecca crammed two marshmallows into her mouth and started to run down Green street. It is supposed that she strangled to death. The little girl died before the arriva! of a doctor.

SONS DEAD; FATHER MISSING. Authorities Believe Strang Killed His Boys and Drowned Himself.

KATONAH. N. Y., July 31.-The bodies of Edward and John, the twelve and fourteen-year-old sons of Charles Strang, were found in the woods near Yorktown, six miles from here, yesterday, by summer boarders. Both bodies bore evidences of boarders. Both bodies bore evidences of a struggle and were much decomposed. The father is also missing and the local authorities think he committed suicide by drowning after killing his sons. The fam-ily is well known in northern Westchester, where Mr. Strang conducted a large busi-

Long Branch Fights Water Company LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 31.- The Tintern Manor Water Company, which supplies this city with water, threatened to cut off the water supply unless its lien, which long overdue, is paid by to-morrow. Application was made to Vice-Chancellor Emery in Trenton yesterday for an injunction to prevent the company from fulfilling its threat, and he granted an order company to show cause why such injunction should not issue

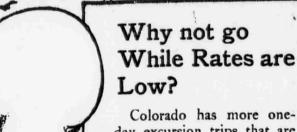
Peace Again in Sheepshead Bay Church The Standing Committee of the Episcopal diocese of Long Island has reported that the charges of high-banded conduct of St. Matthias Church at Sheephead Bay that were made last winter against the Rev. Thomas A. Hyde had not been sus-tained. The report exonerates him com-pletely. His parishioners say they will hold a sort of love feast on Monday evening and declare the church troubles buried

Women Do Lathers' Work on a Church TOPEKA, Ken., July 31. - Failing to secure lathers to work on the Christian Church at Marysville, the women of the Aid Society, armed with hatchets, yesterday went to the church and nailed on the laths, and now the church is ready for the plasterers.

Recause the city has not paid a bill to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, the latter at noon yesterday cut off the service from the Coroner's office in Queens.

The Kroonland of the Red Star line will sail for Antwerp this morning with these New Yorkers on her list:

Clement B. Asbury, Philip M. Brett, Miss Katharine Gandy, Comptroller Grout, Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Josephi and family and L. S. Twiss.



Colorado has more oneday excursion trips that are "worth while" than any other State in the Union, with the possible exception of Califor-

And they are as unlike as A is unlike B.

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A. H. MOFFET, Gen'l Eastern Pass'r Agt., 5th Ave. and 35th St. and 401 Broadway, New York.

CASTRO'S WAR ON R. M. OLCOTT

FOLLOWED VENEZUELA'S SUIT AGAINST STEAMSHIP CO.

Company's Lawyer Here Accuses the Prestdent of Violating the Protocol and of Trying to Escape Payment of the \$1,400,000 by a Trumped-Up Suit.

According to J. Van Vechten Olcott, counsel and vice-president of the Orinoco Steamship Company, President Castro of Venezuela has not only "ordered a furious press campaign" against R. Morgan Olcott of this city, president of the company, but | shoes. in his dealings with the company has violated the protocol between the United States and Venezuela.

The steamship company has a claim against Venezuela for \$1,400,000 and President Castro has brought a suit in a local court on a counter claim for \$2,400,000. The protocol provides that claims of Americans shall be determined by the mixed commission on principles of equity without re gard to the acts of the local legislature of Castro's obvious purpose, Lawyer Olcott

says, is to get a judgment to offset any award that the mixed commission may make to the steamship company. The claim of the Orinoco Steamship The claim of the Orinoco Steamship Company is based on the fact that its boats have been seized by the Venezuelan Government; that its monopoly of trade on the Macareo and Pedrionales, two of the mouths of the Orinoco, has not been preserved; that from June until November of 1902 its ships were not allowed to run because of

the internal blockade.

The complaint in Castro's suit alleger that the company did not run boats as frequently as the contract stipulated, and did not serve as many towns, so that in the last nine years the Government has los: \$2,400,000, by not receiving that amount from duties on the cargoes were not carried, and from the sale of clear-ance papers for ships that did not clear. "The Orinoco Steamship Company has not held the concession for more than two years anyway," said Mr. Olcott. "The concession was first made to an in-

to incur the hostility of Castro. "The amount awarded to us by the joint commission will be collected by the United States direct, and a judgment against us in the local court will not be considered.

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"If Castro should seize our ships we would simply have another claim against Venezuela to be heard by the joint commission according to the terms of the

WASHINGTON, July 31 .- Private advices received here confirm the report of the national songs. withdrawal by the Venezuelan Government. This evening of the exequatur of the Spanish Consul at La Guayra and also represent that there is serious danger of a clash between President Castro and other foreign representa-tives. According to these advices there is a feeling on the part of President Castro and his Ministers that the commission which are at work adjudicating the claims of England, Germany, Italy, the United States, France, Spain and other countries against Venezuela will make heavy awards Castro, it is asserted, is doing all he can to discredit the work of the commissions, in order to avoid being obliged to adher to the pledges to pay made in the protocols arranged in Washington early this year by Herbert W Bowen, the special Venezuelan peace plenipotentiary.

FINANCE CO. EVICTED.

Tries to Save Its Desks for Future Use, but They'll Go to the Pound.

A City Marshal with several helpers dispossessed the American Finance and Mortgage Company from their offices on the fourth floor of the building at 112 Wall street yesterday. E. A. Cruikshank & Co., the agents of the building, were not able to serve the dispossess notice on any member of the defunct get-rich-quick concern, so ten days ago they tacked the notice on the office door to be read by dupes of the swindling outfit.

It didn't take the City Marshal and his men long to put the furniture on the street yesterday. Some of the office furniture had already been taken away. The large safe was taken out the night before by its owners, the safe company. The ledgers and papers of the concern are at the Detecthat ground out bait for suckers were taken by the concern that had sold them on the inscallment plan. There only remained for removal three roll-top desks, a letter press, six tables and a dozen chairs. These were piled up in front of the building.

Before the City Marshal had got all the

stuff on the street a one-horse truck with four men on it appeared. There was no license number on the truck, but the driver was evidently sent after the furniture by some one who had been connected with the concern, and probably wants to start some new "finance company" with it. The driver was about to load the stuff on the wagon when the marshal asked him where he came from and who sent him. The truckman wouldn't tell. A policeman was called and the truck drove away.

The City Marshal's work was done when he put the furniture on the street. He reau of Incumbrances was asked to take it away. It was still there at 11 o'clock last The uniformed watcher had this to say about whoever tries to take the furni-

No one gets it without an order from the captain or desk sergeant. Then it's

Comptroller Grout to Sail on the Kroon land.



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TO UNVEIL ERICSSON STATUE. The Day Will Be Made a National Hollday for the Swedes in America.

The new statue of John Ericsson, pre ented to the city by the sculptor, J. Scott Hartley, will be unveiled this afternoon on the site selected for it in Battery Park by the Park Commissioners. The ceremony will be conducted by a committee of three representing forty-one Swedish organizations in this city and Yonkers which are to take part.

To-day is the 100th anniversary of the pirth of Ericsson and the celebration will mark the institution of an annual national holiday to be observed by the Swedes in every part of this country.

The ceremonies will begin with a military and civil parade led by a detail of United States troops under command of Col. Wil-States troops under command of Col. William E. Dougherty of the Eighth Infantry. The detail will include a battalion of infantry from Fort Slocum under command of Lieut.-Col. L. C. Allen of the Sixteenth Infantry, a band and four companies of coast artillery from Fort Hamilton and Fort Wadsworth, commanded by Major L. H. Walker of the Artillery Corps; 150 sailors and as many marines, accompanied by their band, from the Brooklyn navy ward.

Emil F. Johnson will act as grand marshal for the civil portion of the parade, which will include delegations from the forty-one organizations. The parade will start at 2 o'clock from Union Square, going south on Broadway to the Battery. The ceremonies at the Battery will be in charge of Ernst Lundgren, Emil F. Johnson and Charles K. Johansen. A salute will be fired by the United States steamship Dol-

will be made by Park Commissioner Richard Young of Brooklyn and the speech of ac ceptance is to come from Mayor Low. principal address of the occasion will be delivered by the biographer of Ericsson, Col. William Conant Church. A chorus of 400 men will sing American and Swedish

This evening there will be a popular celebration, with dancing and merrymaking, at Sulzer's Harlem River Park.

MEND, MEND, SAYS GRAND JURY Both Asphait and the Cantor-Livingston Franchise Need Repairs.

The Grand Jury added yesterday to their asphalt presentment this piece of gossip, which they say has come to their ears since the last presentment:

That official complexities causing serious confusion exist between the offices of Borough President and Commissioner of Public Works, and the innumerable and long continued delays in making repairs to asphalt streets follow as a matter of course.

This Cantor-Livingston friction has been This Cantor-Livingston friction has been known for some time to exist, but its existence is now regarded as officially established. The Grand Jury add that they are more firmly convinced than ever that a municipal repair plant is the thing, and they say to Cantor and Livingston Meanwhile, we again call on the Borough

Meanwhile, we again call on the Borough President and the Commissioner of Public Works for increased activities in remedying existing conditions, against which we distinctly utter our protest. A few months more will bring us to the time when it will be practically impossible to do continued asphalt work because of cold weather. Prompt action seems to be absolutely necessary, and the Grand Jury hereby makes its presentment accordingly.

LUTZ GETS ANOTHER MEDAL This Is the Third for the Police Sergeant. All Earned by Brave Acts.

Police Sergeant Charles G. Lutz of the Sheepshead Bay station yesterday received a gold medal for the rescue from tive Bureau. The six typewriting machines | drowning of a young woman on Jan. 27, 1903. Borough President Swanstrom made the presentation speech, in Borough Hall,

the presentation speech, in Borough Hall, on behalf of the Citizens' Committee of Brooklyn.

While on his way to report for duty on the morning of Jan. 27 Sergt. Lutz saw Susan Heins jump into Sheepshead Bay and crash through the ice. The officer, in full uniform, sprang after her. After a struggle with the woman, who was anxious to be allowed to drown, Lutz dragged her to the shore and carried her to the her to the shore and carried her to station house, where she was resuscitated.

Lutz was appointed to the force in 188 He has received two medals for bravery, one from the department and another through the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps. He has an excellent record

CONGRESSMAN GILLETT HURT. Thrown From an Automobile Severely

Shaken and Bruised. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 31. Congress man Frederick H. Gillett narrowly escaped fatal injury this morning while making a trip in his automobile with his friend, H. R. Dalton, from this city to Boston.

While riding down the Story Hill road in Wilbraham the forward axle of the machine broke and the left rear wheel buckled.

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VAN , RENSSELAER DIVORCE. John A. Gets Free From the Brooklyn

Girl He Secretly Married. Supreme Court Justice Dugro signed the final decree yesterday divorcing John A. Van Rensselaer from his wife, Helen G. Van Rensselaer, who was Miss Galindo of

Mr. Van Rensselaer is a son of Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, whose aunt, Mrs. Hoyt of Newport, advertised some months ago that she would not be responsible for

ago that she would not be responsible for any bills her niece might contract. An adjustment of this difficulty was after-ward effected.

Mr. Van Rensselaer's marriage was a surprise to his parents, who did not know of the bride or of the ceremony till some weeks afterward. The couple were secretly married in January, 1896, by the Rev. Dr. Morse of Calvary Baptist Church. The divorce suit was begun by the husband some months ago and sent to G. W. Clune as referee. Mrs. Van Rensselaer put in an answer, but her husband's charges never became public, as all the hearings were conducted secretly and the papers were securely sealed. Mr. Van Rensselaer is now at liberty to remarry.

A ROW IN STORE FOR B. R. T. At Least 67 People Will Refuse to Pay 10 Cent Fares.

The Improvement League and the Passengers' Rights Association of Flatbush have united in a plan to test the right of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to demand two five-cent fares for a trip to oney Island.

To-morrow evening the sixty-seven mem pers of the organizations, with their families will ride to the Island, paying double fare on the way down. On the return trip, however, each member of the party will refuse to pay more than five cents, and damage suits will be instituted against the company in all cases of ejection from the

One of the officers of the league thus explains the situation:
The people of Flatbush in bringing this campaign are simply trying to gain what they believe to be their reasonable rights. We who live out here support these lines the year round, yet if we want to ride three or four miles in the summer we are required to pay to cents, and most of the time stand up, while people living in Manhattan and Brooklyn have com-fortable seats."

CLAMOR FOR REVENUE BONDS. Borough Presidents Get Little-Cantor Lands \$15,000 for Street Signs

The Borough Presidents went at the ther members of the Board of Estimate resterday, trying to get money on revenue onds before vacation. Cantor wanted \$25,000 for Manhattan street signs, Swanstrom wanted \$18,000 for signs in Brooklyn. but didn't get it. He was told he must wait until October.

The aggregate of revenue bonds manded was \$289,000, about all the city has left to issue this year for emergency expenses. Only \$76,000 were authorized. These were \$50,000 for improvements to These were \$50,000 for improvements to the contagious discases hospitels of the city; \$15,000 for street signs in Manhattan; \$10,000 for new sewers in The Bronx, and \$1,000 for music at the almshouses. The board authorized the issue of \$100,000 of corporate stock to begin work on the new municipal building in Richmond and also approved of contracting with the Queens County Water Supply Company for furnishing water to Brooklyn at \$30 a million gallons.

MONEY FOR COVERED DUMP. Dr. Woodbury Gets \$37,000 and Will Build on One of the Present Sites.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Wood-

bury is ready to build the first of his new covered dumps if he can find a place to put it. He intends to build it on the site of the open dump at Wallabout Market, but the property owners of that neighborhood have objected. Major Woodbury thinks have objected. Major Woodbury thinks that people living near the present dumping boards would much rather have a closed dump than an open one and he will build the new shed on one of the old sites.

The building will be of sheet steel with green glass windows and will cost \$37,000. An appropriation of that around was granted to the Commissioner vesterical by the Alderman. It is Major Woodbury's intention to build similar plants on the sites of all the existing open dumps at a sites of all the existing open dumps at a . They will remain at the seashers over c. st of \$44,000.

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SCORE PLANT EXECUTORS. Hoadley Brothers Allege That Part

Estate Has Been Wasted. NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 31 .- An application was made to the Probate Court in this city to-day asking for the removal of Morton F. Plant of Groton, Conn.; Mrs. Margaret J. Plant of 588 Fifth avenue, New York, and George H. Tilley of Darien, Conn., as executors of the estate of Henry Bradley Plant, the railroad and steamboat promoter whose estate to-day is estimated to be

worth about \$30,000,000. The plaintiffs are Horace G. and Charles E. Hoadley of Waterbury, sons of a halfbrother of Mr. Plant, who want to be recognized as contingent heirs. The petitioners alleged in court to-day that the executors have made an unlawful and improper division of the estate and have ignored the jurisdiction of the Connecticut courts. It is also charged that the executors have wasted a large amount of the money re-ceived from the estate and that they are not proper persons to divide the property. The Hoadley brothers have already made several attempts to tie up the Plant estate. There will be a further hearing on the removal of the executors on Aug. 20.

Arbuckle Outings for "Hell's Kitchen." John Arbuckle's floating hotels, the ship Jacob A. Stamler and the twin-screw John Wise, will take out free excursions of children under 12 years old and mothers from the "Heil's Kitchen" district next week. In the evenings the boats will take out "bread winners," as Mr. Arbuckle calls them, at the rate of 50 cents a berth for the night on the John Wise and \$1 for a berth on the Stamler.

Mr. Arbuckle's announcement says that

he will have a large boat full of fresh fish at the stern of the ship and guests "will have the privilege of catching the fish and then having them cooked."

SEABRIGHT, N. J., July 31. -Gen. and Mrs. Russell A. Alger of Michigan are guests of ex-Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. C. N. B iss at their summer home at Oceanic



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"NUMBER 2," YELLS SOME ONE Then Complainant Identifies Prisoner, Who Says It's Not Square.

George Burkhardt, whose picture is the Rogues' Gallery, was lined up with four other prisoners at Police Headquarters yesterday while Henry Kennell, manage of a pawnshop at 225 Park row, tried to picout the man who stole a diamond ring worth \$175 from the counter two weeks ago. Burkhardt was second man in the line from the left and Kennell passed hin without showing any sign of recognition Just then the telephone bell rang and the operator yelled to Detective Carey: "Number two." Kennel Carey: "Number two." Kennell immediately stepped up to Burkhardt and picker him out as the man who stole the ring. In the Tombs police court later Burkhard protested that a job had been put up on him at Police Headquarters. "That guy passed me," he said to Magis

trate Ommen, "and some one hollered." Number two. Then he comes over and takes me out of the line. That ain't a

square deal, Judge."

Detective Carey explained that he had been called to the telephone in the second booth. Kennell said that he hadn't been influenced at all by the pointer, and Burk hardt was held in \$2,500 bail for examination. tion on Friday next

Left Injured Man Lying in the Street Patrick Kennehan, a laborer, died yeterday morning in the Hudson wree hospital, and Coroner Brown orders the police to investigate. It was four that he had been knocked off a Belt Lin horse car at Rector and West streets Thursday, and had been run over by express wagon and that the drivers gone on, leaving him in the stre gone on, leaving him in the street Yesterday afternoon they were arrest and remanded to the Coroner.